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Episode 12

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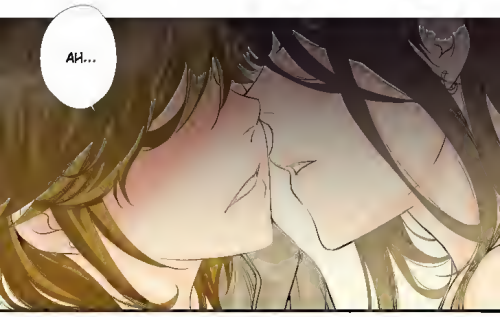
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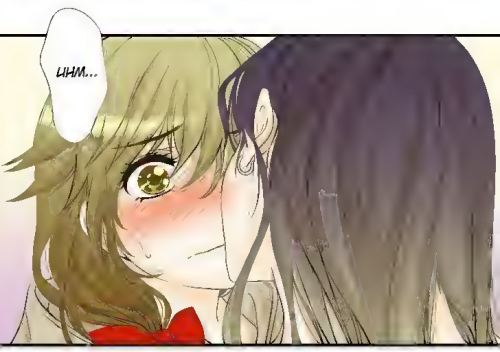
UHM...

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HM?

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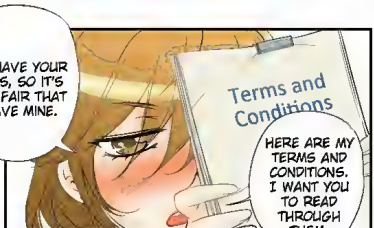
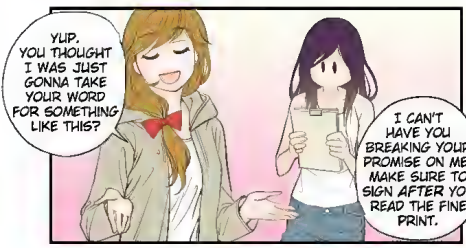
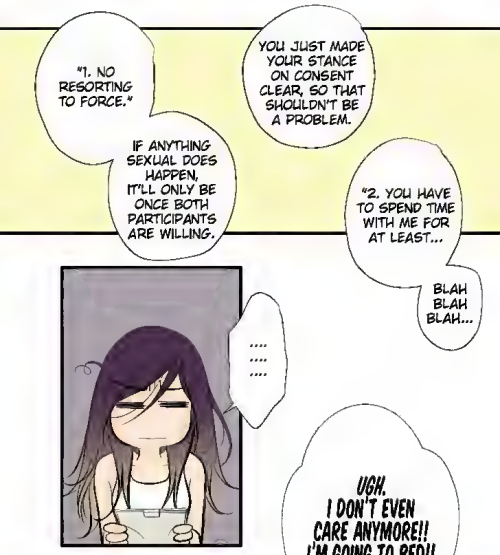
WHAT'RE YOU DOING?
NOT SO FAST, DOCTOR.


YOU HAVE YOUR RULES, SO IT'S ONLY FAIR THAT I HAVE MINE.
Terms and Conditions
HERE ARE MY TERMS AND CONDITIONS. I WANT YOU TO READ THROUGH THEM.

...WHAT'S THIS? A CONTRACT?


YUP. YOU THOUGHT I WAS JUST GONNA TAKE YOUR WORD FOR SOMETHING LIKE THIS?
I CAN'T HAVE YOU BREAKING YOUR PROMISE ON ME! MAKE SURE TO SIGN AFTER YOU READ THE FINE PRINT.


YOU JUST MADE YOUR STANCE ON CONSENT CLEAR, SO THAT SHOULDN'T BE A PROBLEM.
"1. NO RESORTING TO FORCE."
IF ANYTHING SEXUAL DOES HAPPEN, IT'LL ONLY BE ONCE BOTH PARTICIPANTS ARE WILLING.
"2. YOU HAVE TO SPEND TIME WITH ME FOR AT LEAST...
BLAH BLAH BLAH...

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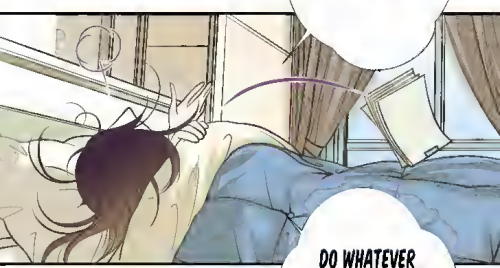
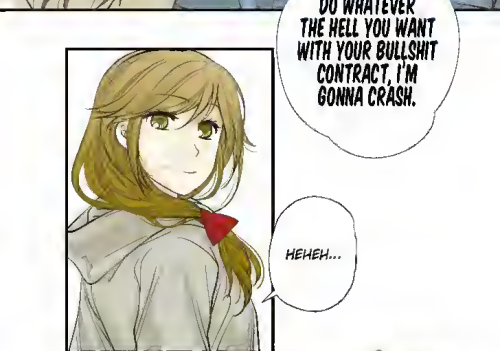
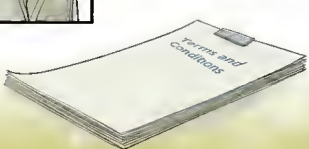

UGH. I DON'T EVEN CARE ANYMORE!! I'M GOING TO BED!!


DO WHATEVER THE HELL YOU WANT WITH YOUR BULLSHIT CONTRACT, I'M GONNA CRASH.

HEHEH...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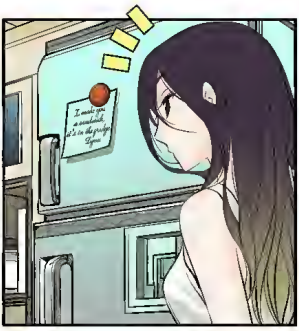
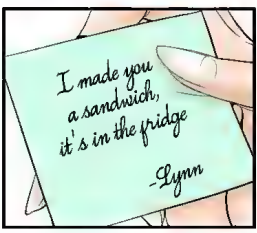
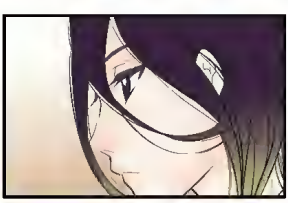
MM...
HWAAH... MUCH BETTER... FINALLY, SOME WELL-DESERVED REST.
...HM?
HUH... GUESS SHE ALREADY LEFT.

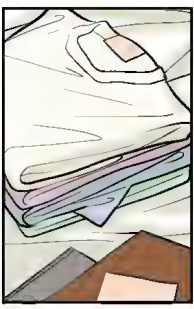



I made you
a sandwich,
it's in the fridge
-Lynn

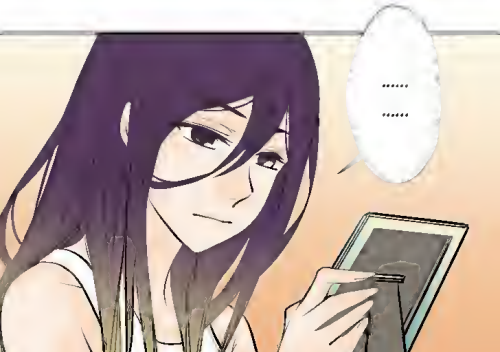
SIGH...
I STILL DON'T THINK THIS IS A GOOD IDEA...

She's really gonna move in? A roommate? Just like that...?





HUH...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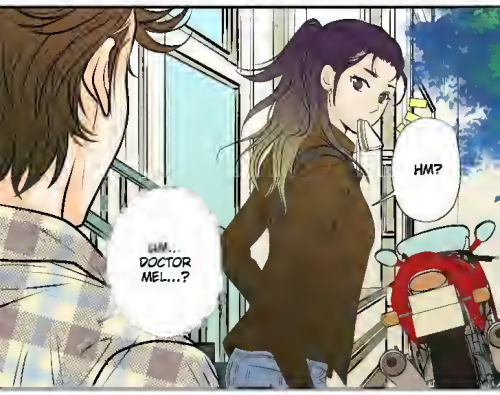
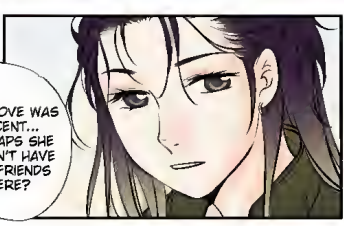
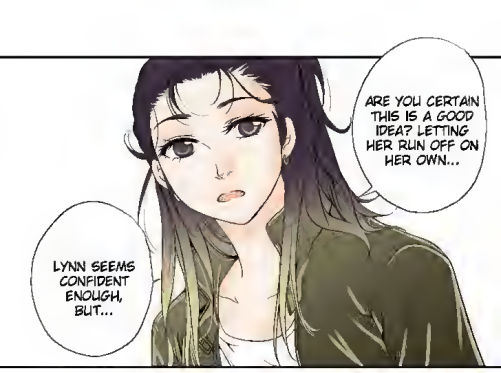

HM?
UHM... DOCTOR ME...?

COULD... COULD I HAVE A BIT OF YOUR TIME?

I'M REALLY SORRY ABOUT MY SISTER'S BEHAVIOR, DOCTOR...

I CAN SEE SHE'S TAKEN QUITE THE LIKING TO YOU.
IT'S A BIT SURPRISING, REALLY... SHE'S RARELY THIS FRIENDLY WITH ANYONE.


THE MOVE WAS RECENT... PERHAPS SHE DOESN'T HAVE ANY FRIENDS HERE?

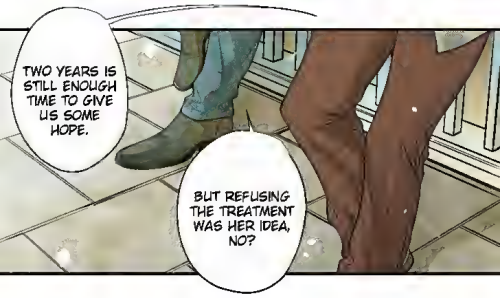

ARE YOU CERTAIN THIS IS A GOOD IDEA? LETTING HER RUN OFF ON HER OWN...
LYNN SEEMS CONFIDENT ENOUGH, BUT...

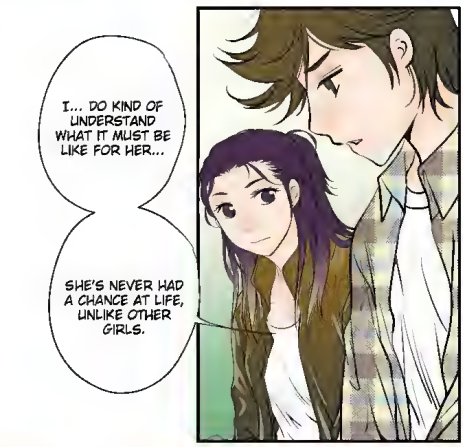
THAT'S WHY I HAVE TO ASK THIS OF YOU... I'M REALLY SORRY FOR EVERYTHING, DOC.
UH?

BUT IF THIS IS WHAT IT'LL TAKE TO MAKE HER AGREE TO THE SURGERY...
...THEN I WOULD LIKE TO ASK YOU TO SUPPORT HER THROUGH THIS, AS WELL...

...HMHM.
I'D EXPECT NOTHING LESS FROM A DOTING BROTHER LIKE YOU.

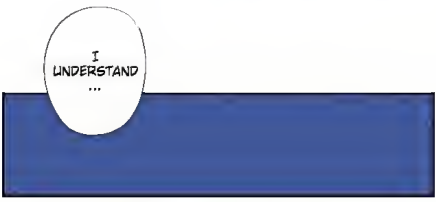
LYNN'S STILL YOUNG... SHE MIGHT BE A LITTLE LOW ON THE WAITING LIST, BUT...


TWO YEARS IS STILL ENOUGH TIME TO GIVE US SOME HOPE.
BUT REFUSING THE TREATMENT WAS HER IDEA, NO?


I... DO KIND OF UNDERSTAND WHAT IT MUST BE LIKE FOR HER...
SHE'S NEVER HAD A CHANCE AT LIFE, UNLIKE OTHER GIRLS.

I WANT TO RESPECT HER CHOICE...
ESPECIALLY IF... THIS WILL BE ONE OF THE FEW THINGS IN LIFE SHE GETS TO DECIDE FOR HERSELF.

BUT IF THERE'S EVEN A SLIVER OF HOPE...
I... I WOULD STILL WANT HER TO UNDERGO THE OPERATION.


I UNDERSTAND ...

REST ASSURED... NO MATTER WHAT IT TAKES...
I'LL DO WHAT I CAN TO MAKE HER AGREE TO THE OPERATION.

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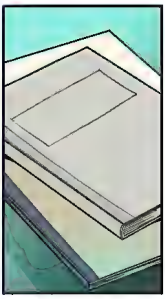
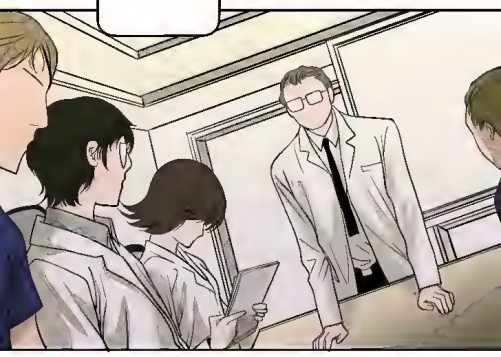
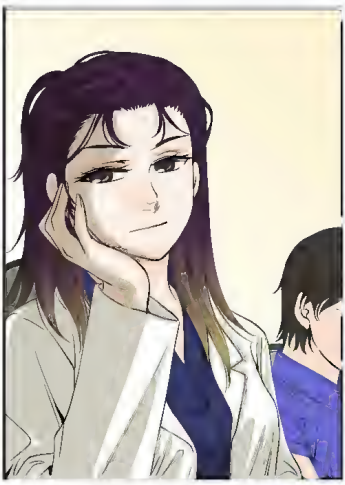
TH...
THANK YOU VERY MUCH, DOCTOR...

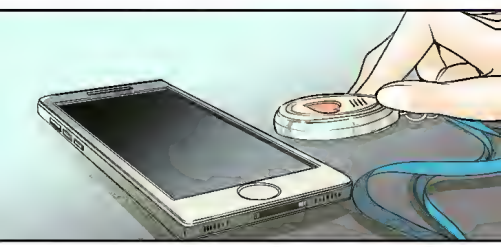
But... if she doesn't feel the need to stay on this earth any longer...



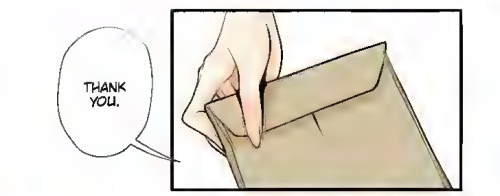
Who am I to intervene?



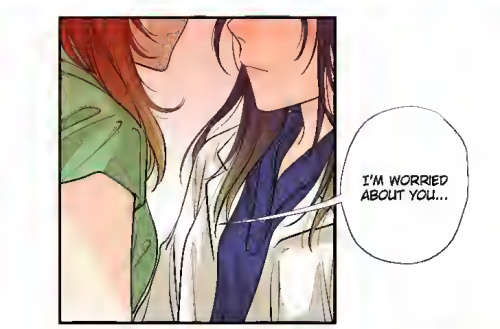


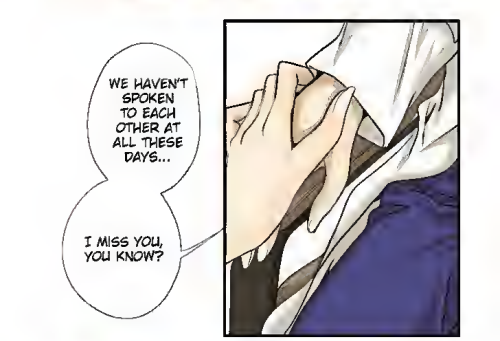


I HAVE THE X-RAYS YOU ASKED FOR, DOCTOR.

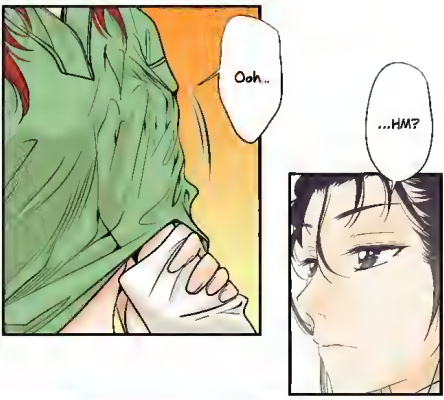

THANK YOU.

YOU SEEM DISTRACTED LATELY... ARE YOU FEELING UNWELL?
MM...? I'M FINE.


I'M WORRIED ABOUT YOU...

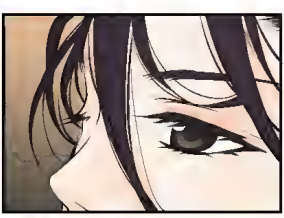

WE HAVEN'T SPOKEN TO EACH OTHER AT ALL THESE DAYS...
I MISS YOU, YOU KNOW?

UH...


Ooh..
...HM?

AH...
DO I FEEL... GOOD TO YOU?

WHAT SAY WE TAKE A LITTLE BREAK...?



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